

wrote it; which is more than a hundred years ago. Then, very little was known about the *misery* of HEATHEN boys or girls, except just that they had no bibles nor any Sabbaths, and only ugly idols for gods. That was *sad* enough, to make British children *thank* God that they were born in a Christian land! But a great deal more is now known about them. Could all their sins and sufferings be told you, you would *weep* for them, whilst *rejoicing* for yourselves. I will tell as much as I can in a few lines.

It was *always* a sad thing to be a heathen child. It was so in the time of Moses and Joshua. Then heathen parents, in Canaan, *burnt* some of their children as sacrifices to MOLOCH, and made them all "pass through the fire" of that idol's altar. This horrid cruelty was one chief cause why God commanded the Jews to destroy the Canaanites; and yet, soon afterwards, even the Jews, and some of their kings too, sacrificed some of their children, and scorched others in the fires of Moloch. (Jer. xix. 5; Ezek. xvi. 20). The Jews do nothing of this kind now, and never *have* done so since the Babylonian captivity. But they confess that their fathers did so in the time of wicked Manasseh; and tell us that the image of Moloch was a great brazen idol, made hot

by a great brazen idol, made hot by a great fire, and then had little children thrown into its burning arms, whilst drums and trumpets drowned their shrieks.

Many heathen parents *still* sacrifice some of their children to idols. Hindoos, who would think it a great sin to kill a bird or a fly, will yet drown their children in the river Ganges, which they worship as a goddess; and others will hang up a *live* child in a basket, upon the tree of some vile god, to be devoured by vultures or ants. Hindoo parents who do this think that their innocent child's blood will *atone* for their own sins! Is it not well that *you* were

"Born of Christian race?"

Many heathen parents, in other parts of the world, kill their children,—and especially their *girls*,—just to get *rid* of them. Mr Williams saw many mothers, as well as fathers, in the South Sea Islands, who had killed all their children the moment they were born, for no other reason than to avoid the trouble of bringing them up. He had once a servant whose *trade* it was, before she became a Christian, to kill new born babies! He often saw mothers, when looking at the children of *converted* parents in his schools, weeping, because they had killed their children before the Gospel came to Tahiti. P.

## Notices.

### MONIES RECEIVED BY TREASURER, from 20th June to 20th July, 1852:—

#### FOR SYNOD FUND.

June 25th—St. Mary's, £3; Musquodoboit, £2; Upper Londonderry, £1 13 6d; Newport, £1 14s; Windsor, £2 8 7d; Up. settlement E. River, W. Branch, £1 11; East Branch, £1 5s; Churchville, £1 8s; Bedeque, £1 8 6d; Prince Town (Isd. cur.), £2 8s; Shubenacadie, Gay's River and Lower Stewiacke, £2; Miramichi, £2; New Glasgow, £2; Economy, £2; Stewiacke, £7; Onslow, 2 10s; James' Church, E. River, £3 1 3d. Total, £38 14 10.

#### HOME MISSION.

(Same date)—Upper Londonderry, £3; Bedeque (Isd. cur. £4 1s), £3 7 6d; Nine Mile River, £9; Miramichi, £2 6 6d; two Missionary Societies, Noel, for 1851 & 1852, per Rev. J. Cameron, £4; Stewiacke, £8 4s; Newport, £3 4 11½; half of Col. at Miss'y. Meeting, £2 0 6d. Total £35 7 5.

#### FOREIGN MISSION.

(Same date)—St Mary's £6; Up. Londonderry, £4; Nine Mile River, £6; Bedeque (Isd. cur. £11), £9 3 4d; S. School Prim-a-town, for education of Aniteum boys (Is. cur. 11s 6d), 9s 9d; Miramichi,—including Mission Box,—family G Kae Esq., 12s 6d, do., Miss A Ramsay 3s 4½d, G. Johnston, 6 10½d; Stewiacke, £12 6s; Newport, £3 4 11½; Cavendish, £11 13 5d, New Glasgow, £1 11, New London, £11 17 9d—(Isd. cur. £25 3 2d), £20 19 4d; R. Geddes, Musquodoboit, 2s 6d; D. Geddes, 1s 3d; half collect. Miss'y Meeting, £20 3d; Halifax for a native agent, 30s. Total £70 17 4.

#### FOR REGISTER.

(Same date)—Corehead and St Peters, £2 12 1d; Yarmouth, £1 11 3d; Rev. J. L. Murdoch, 50s; Onslow, £4 15s; from Agent, 56s. Total £13 4 4.

#### SEMINARY FUND.

(Same date)—Sherbrooke St Mary's 25s; Upper Londonderry, £1; Princetown, (Isd. cur. £3), £2 10; Nine Mile River, £5.